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Since 1949, Northeast industry has made continuous advances toward recovery. Data show that the total value of 1950 production at publicly operated factories was 117.3 percent of the 1949 level, and the number of workers has increased 35.2 percent. At the same time, privately operated enterprises have received considerable assistance. According to the report of Sung Ching-ling, deputy chairman, Central People's government, People's Republic of China, the government has employed the following methods to assist privately operated enterprises in the Northeast:

1. To settle the problems of the commodity market, government agencies have either made purchase-order contracts with privately operated enterprises for finished goods or transferred semifinished goods to privately operated enterprises for processing.
2. To settle labor-management problems, the government has encouraged both factions to enter into contracts which would be of mutual benefit and to establish labor-management cooperation associations.
3. The government has assisted regularly in obtaining raw materials, electric power, and capital.
4. The government has strengthened the operations of the Northeast Industry and Commerce Association.

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